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In Re Application of:) Examiner: Jeoyuh Lin
Alexander et al.)
For: **ASSESSING THE CONDITION OF A) Group Art Unit: 3737**
JOINT AND DEVISING TREATMENT) Confirmation No.: 3054
Serial No.: 09/662,224) Customer No.: 20855
Filed: September 14, 2000) **TRANSMITTAL**
Atty. Docket No.: 6750-0007.01)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment and a Return Receipt Postcard.

2. Claim Fee Calculation

No additional claim fee is required.

Amendment increases number of claims or multiple dependencies.

Additional Claim Fee Calculation

Description	Fee Code	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee
Independent Claims	1201	4 - 4 =	0 x	\$84=	\$ 0
Total Claims	1202	33 - 33 =	0 x	\$18=	\$ 0

Additional Claims Fee\$ 0

3. Applicants hereby request a three month extension of time from 10/9/02 to 1/9/03. Fee Code 1253.....\$920

4. Payment of Fees

Enclosed herewith is a check for the total fees due in the amount of \$920.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees and to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17, or §1.21, to Deposit Account No 18-1648, referencing Docket No. 6750-0007.01. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of) Examiner: J. Lin
ALEXANDER et al.) Art Unit: 3737
Serial No.: 09/662,224) Confirmation No.: 3064
Filed: September 14, 2000) Customer No.: 20855
Title: **ASSESSING THE CONDITION OF A JOINT**) **AMENDMENT**
AND DEVISING TREATMENT)
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2002. Submitted herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time and appropriate fee, making a response due on or before January 9, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. No fee is believed to be due and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 18-1648 any further fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, with the exception of the payment of the Issue Fee. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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I. AMENDMENTS

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 1 of page 18 with the following: